COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, November 24th, 1885.

The City Council met last night. Present: Mayor Becher, Alds. Taylor, O'Meara, Kingston, Cowan, Browne, Hook, Hodgins, Christie, Lilley, Toll, Green, Stringer, Gardiner.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Wm. Strathdee—Asking the Council to grant him at a reasonable rental the property on the corner of Waterloo and York streets, which is said to encroach on Waterloo street, and asking the Council to let his scales and office remain where they are until spring. Referred to members of No. 3 ward.

Knights of Labor—Asking the use of the City Hall on the evening of Nov. 26. Granted.

From J. Pigot and others—Asking for a tile sewer on Kent street, between Richmond and Talbot. No. 2, with power.

From the Ladies' Assembly of the Knights of Labor—Asking for the use of the City Hall on December 11. Granted.

From A. Dale—Stating that the city of London Trust had paid $25 of C. F. Cox's account, and referred the balance back to the Council, as the act gave them no power to pay it. Referred to No. 1.

From Ellen Fletcher—Asking for remission of taxes. Granted.

From M. Donohue—Asking a renewal of his lease of a City Hall store. Granted.

From F. Buckingham and other residents of No. 4 ward—Asking for a gas lamp on the corner of William and Oxford streets. Filed.

From the Church Wardens of St. Matthew's Church—Asking to have a crossing laid opposite the church, and they would pay the cost. Granted.

From J. G. Shuff—Asking that the gas-lamp opposite his store, with his name thereon, be allowed to remain, being a public benefit. Granted.

From the Knights of Labor—Asking for the use of No. 5 Ward Hall on Friday evening next. Granted.

From Mrs. Kehoe—Asking that the taxes be charged against the property. Granted.

From Thos. Green—Asking for the annual grant towards the Mechanics' Institute Library. Referred to No. 1.

From Judge Elliot, Bishop Walsh and others—Protesting against the setting apart of Dufferin avenue for speeding horses upon. Laid over till next meeting.

From A. Dale, secretary of the London Trust—Stating that a statement of the property sold on the Exhibition Grounds was in course of preparation, as the Council requested. Filed.

NUMBER THREE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

By Ald. Stringer, chairman: Your committee beg to recommend a grant of $200 for the erection of coal oil lamps in No. 5 ward, and that the amount be charged to the ward.

Ald. Stringer moved that the report be received, and that the motion be referred to the Chairmen of Nos. 1 and 3, with power. Ald. Lilley seconded. Carried.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

Ald. Cowan, chairman: 1. Your Board beg leave to submit their annual report, and in so doing would again impress upon the Council the urgent necessity for removing the present building used as a smallpox hospital. Had the disease assumed an epidemic type instead of being confined to two isolated cases, the accommodation would have been totally inadequate; and the Board are unanimous in recommending the Council of next year to look out for a more suitable premises for infectious diseases. 2. Herewith is attached the report of the Medical Officer recommended to the Council. 3. Your Board recommend payment of the following accounts:

CITY PROPER.

Advertiser Printing Co	$7 [illegible]
Free Press	8 40
Plummer Wagon Co., barrow	5 00
W T Strong, sundries	15 01
W. T. Strong, vaccine points	241 25
C. McCallum, vaccine points	53 50
J. R. Cron, vaccine points	118 54
Dr. Mitchell	118 25
Dr. McArthur	131 00
Dr. J. S. Edwards	17[illegible] 25
Dr. F. Houck, vaccination	25 00
Dr. Hanover, vaccination	9[illegible] [illegible]
Mrs. King, clothing destroyed	10 00
Total	$985 20

CHARGEABLE TO NO. 5 WARD.

Dr. Jarvis, vaccination	$79 75
Mitchelltree Bros., meat	5 51
Wm. Dodson, meat	8 55
Roger Leo, meat	5 97
C. McCallum, vaccine points	15 5
W. T. Strong, vaccine points	78 25
John Ranahan, bread	1 50
Fitzgerald & Scandrett, groceries	47 23
J. Harley & Son, wood and coal	8 63